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IN RE THE APPLICATION OF

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF NOVEMBER 14, 2002**

Honorable Director of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the examiner's office action of November 14, 2002, it is requested that the application be amended as follows:

**In the Claims:**

Cancel claims 1 through 4 without prejudice as being directed to the non-elected invention.

Cancel claims 5 through 20 without prejudice, and substitute replacement claims 22 through 32 as follows: